



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. R2180.0178/P178	
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Applicant(s): Kazunari Kimino					
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCORPORATING FUSE ELEMENTS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.